Larry Itliong Collection

Papers, 1942-1976 (Predominantly, 1963-1974)

> 2 linear feet 2 storage boxes

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Larry Dulay Itliong was born October 25, 1913 in the Philippines. Not having finished grammar school, the self-educated Itliong came to the western United States in 1929. He worked in California and Alaska, becoming involved in union causes in both locations. In 1956 he founded the Filipino Farm Labor Union in California. With the formation in 1967 of UFWOC (United Farm Workers Organizing Committee) Larry Itliong became Assistant Director to Cesar Chavez in the union that would eventually become the UFW. In January, 1970 he was appointed National Boycott Coordinator of the UFWOC. Itliong resigned from the Union on October 15, 1971. He devoted the rest of his life to improving the lives of retired Filipino farm workers, and to a wide variety of community and civic projects, many of which were Filipino related. He died February 8, 1977.

The collection consists of a small amount of materials from the early days of farm worker organizing. The bulk of the collection is Mr. Itliong's records of his post-UFW endeavors.

PLEASE NOTE: Folders are computer-arranged alphabetically in this finding aid, but may actually be dispersed throughout several boxes in the collection. Note carefully the box number for each folder heading.

Important subjects in the collection:

Filipino / American concerns Filipino-American Political Association (FAPA) Retired farm workers / senior citizens

Important correspondents in the collection:

Edmund G. Brown, Jr. Willie Brown Cesar Chavez Alan Cranston C. Al Green, AFL-CIO Hubert H. Humphrey Edward M. Kennedy Robert F. Kennedy William L. Kircher, AFL-CIO Bob Mathias Ferdinand E. Marcos George McGovern Walter F. Mondale

Walter P. Reuther Paul Schrade Sargent Shriver Adlai E. Stevenson III

Non-manuscript material:

Twelve photographs of Larry Itliong were transferred to the Archives Audio-Visual section, as were two audio cassettes.

Box-folder Folder heading 1-16 AFL-CIO; corres., 1963-74 2-14 Alaska salmon industry; contract, resolutions, 1956-58 2-17 AWOC (Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee) activity reports. 1961 2-11 Cartoons from the Delano (Calif.) strike, 1966 1-17 Clippings, 1965-76 1-1 thru 2 Correspondence, 1963-76 1-11 Correspondence, colleges / universities, 1968-76 1-19 Correspondence, donation letters; assorted unions, 1962-73 1-10 Correspondence; Philippines, 1961-76 1-9 Correspondence: political leaders, 1963-76 1-14 CRLA (California Rural Legal Assistance); corres., meeting minutes, membership lists, 1967-69 1-13 CRLA; corres., meeting minutes, 1970-76 FAPA (Filipino-American Political Association); corres., programs, 1-8 constitutions, meeting minutes, 1966-69 1-6 thru 7 FAPA; corres., programs, constitutions, meeting minutes, 1970-74 2-12 "Farm Labor;" newsletter, 1966-67 1-4 thru 5 Filipino / American concerns, 1961-76 1-20 Itliong, Larry; ALRB (Agriculture Labor Relations Board); nominating petitions, materials, 1975 1-12 Itliong, Larry; personal materials, biographical information, 1942-76 1-21 Itliong, Larry; wallet contents, 1952-62 1-15 Legal briefs / corres., 1960-74 1-18 Notes; various topics, n.d. 1-3 Pangsinan Association of Northern California; by-laws, 1952 2-1 thru 3 Senior citizens / Filipino community concerns, 1970-75 2-15 UFW building; architect's plans, 1970 2-10 UFW contracts / legal file, 1961-69 2-4 thru 7 UFW corres., memos, telegrams, 1962-74 2-8 thru 9 UFW matters, 1963-74 UFW meeting minutes, reports, trust agreements, 1961-76 2-13 2-16 Un-American Activities Committee re Grape Strike, 1967